



BOROUGH OF RYDE, I.W.  
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1942.  
of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
including the report  
of the  
BOROUGH SANITARY INSPECTOR

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Health Department,  
Municipal Offices,  
5, Lind Street,  
RYDE, I.W.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

Mr. Mayor, Lady and Gentlemen,

The following Report constitutes a record of Sanitary and Vital statistics for the year 1942 and is of the same brief nature as for the previous year and complies with the requirements of the Ministry of Health as laid down in Circular 2604.

Your obedient Servants,

HAYWARD CARPENTER,

Medical Officer of Health.

ALBERT AINLEY,

Borough Sanitary Inspector.



# PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS, 1942.

Medical Officer of Health : Hayward Carpenter.‡ M.B.  
B.S. (Lond.) M.R.C.S. (Eng.),  
L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H.

Borough Sanitary Inspector: Albert Ainley,‡ Sanitary  
Inspector's and Meat Inspector's  
Certificates, Royal Sanitary Institute's  
Certificate and Diploma, Sanitary  
Inspector's Association Examination Board.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector : C. F. Jackson.

Clerk : W. H. Turner.

Health and Infant Protection Visitor: Miss E. H. Moss.⓪  
S.R.N., S.C.M.

⓪ Part time Officer.

‡ Salary Contribution by Exchequer Grants.

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## A - STATISTICS. (1) General

Area, in acres	7,876.
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1942) according to rate books.	5,600
Rateable Value	£148,668.
Sum represented by a 1d rate.	£596.

## (2) Vital.

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated  
resident population - 16.2  
Live Birth Rate England and Wales - 15.8

Still birth rate per 1,000  
(Still and Live Births) 35.6

Death rate per 1,000 of estimated  
resident population - 18.1  
Death Rate England and Wales - 11.6

<u>Deaths from Puerperal causes -</u>	Rate per 1,000 total (live & still births)
From Sepsis	Nil
From other causes	Nil

Death Rate -

All infants per 1,000 live births 40.6  
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births 35.3  
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births -  
125.0

<u>Deaths from Measles (all ages)</u>	Nil
<u>Deaths from Whooping Cough</u>	Nil
<u>Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)</u>	1
<u>Deaths from Cancer (all ages)</u>	38

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## B - GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Information regarding such services was fully set out in previous reports. There are no changes to record.

### Child Life Protection.

- (a) Number of persons on register receiving children for reward at the end of the year. 8
- (b) Number of children on the register
  - (1) At the end of the year. 9
  - (2) Who died during the year. -
  - (3) On whom inquests were held during the year. -

## C - SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

### Water

A pure constant supply of water has been maintained during the year.

Samples of water are submitted for regular bacteriological analysis and the reports during the year under review have been very satisfactory, and indicate a high degree of purity.

Chlorination of all sources of water continues according to the Ministry of Health requirements, but minimum dosage is required in view of the clarity and purity of these virginal sources.

## PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

(non-civilians excluded).

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified.</u>	<u>Cases Admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths.</u>
Scarlet Fever	14	7	-
Diphtheria	1	1	-
Meningitis (Cerebro- Spinal Fever.)	1	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	5	4	1 <sup>*</sup>
Pneumonia	2	-	-
Erysipelas	4	1	1
Encephalitis Post Vaccinal	1	1	1 <sup>e</sup>
Measles	45	-	-
Whooping Cough	13	-	-
Ac. Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	2	-
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\* This case was notified from and died in, Ryde Borough County Hospital, but the home address was in Arreton.

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AGE AT DATE OF NOTIFICATION.

<u>Age</u>		Smallpox.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	(Enteric Fever (inc Per. Typhoid).	(Encephalitis (Post Vaccinal	(Puerperal (Pyrexia.	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	(Cerebro Spinal (Meningitis.	(Ophthalmia (Neonatorum.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	(Ac. Anterior. (Poliomyelitis.
Under	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
1 & under	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	-
2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-
4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	-
5	10	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	-
10	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
15	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
20	35	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	-	1	2	1
35	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
45	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		-	14	1	-	1	5	2	4	1	-	45	13	2

Non-notifiable infectious diseases.

(From weekly return of Head Teachers).

Mumps	69
Chicken Pox.	174
German Measles	1
Influenza	5
Scabies	6
Ringworm	-
Whooping Cough	7
	<u>262.</u>

DIPHTHERIA PROPYLAXIS

Return for 6 months ending  
31st December, 1942.

Borough of Ryde.  
Urban District.

	<u>Age under 5 years</u>	<u>5 - 15</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. No. of children (including temporary residents) who completed the full course of immunisation 1.7.42. to 31.12.42.	169	88	257
11. (a) Approximate estimated no. of children in the Authority's area at 31.12.42.	840	1808	



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- (b) What percentage of the child population shown in (a) it is considered were immunised at 31.12.42. 57.1% 76.2%

(This estimate should include so far as can be assessed, children immunised in the Authority's area by private arrangement and children who have come into the area after being immunised elsewhere).

<u>Tuberculosis, 1942.</u>											
<u>Age Periods</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>				<u>Total</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>			
			<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-pulmonary</u>			<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-pulmonary</u>	
			<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Under	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 & under	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	15	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	25	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
25	35	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
35	45	4	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-
45	55	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
55	65	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over		1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
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TOTALS.		20*	10	4	3	3	6 <sup>o</sup>	4	2 <sup>o</sup>	-	-

\* This total includes 1 case mistaken diagnosis returned, 1 old case left returned & 1 case in which the death return gave the first information.

e One of these cases died from another disease.

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MILK SUPPLY

Milk is produced at 58 Dairy Farms in the area; 31 persons are registered as producer-retailers, 27 as producer-wholesalers and 20 as retailers only.

No milk samples were examined for bacterial content or tubercle bacilli.

FOOD ANALYSIS

The following samples of food were purchased by the County Officials, for analysis:-

Milk	18
Butter	1
Sausages	4

All were certified by the County Analyst to be of genuine quality.

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### FOOD DESTROYED

Vegetables	17 cwts.	72 lbs.
Meat	2 cwts.	12 lbs.
Fish	1 cwt.	14 lbs.
Coffee		73 lbs.
Fruit Loaf		72 lbs.
Oats		64 lbs.
Apples		60 lbs.
Cheese		8 lbs.
Biscuits		8 lbs.
Pickles	39 Jars	
Shredded Wheat	16 Pkts.	
Eggs	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.	
Fruit Pies	130	
Nugat Bars	16	
Lyons Cakes	3	

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Vegetables	142 tins
Meat	121 "
Milk	119 "
Fruit	117 "
Fish	46 "

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### SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

Air Raid Shelters	321
Bakehouses	57
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	272
Foodshops	201
Ice Cream Shops	11
Restaurant Kitchens	35
Dwellinghouses (P.H. Acts)	137
" Re-inspections	499
Drainage and other Sanitary works in progress	211
Factories with mechanical power )including	33
" without " " )bakehouses	62
Offices	17
Schools	18
Shops Act	179
Hackney Carriages	156
Miscellaneous	341
Owners, Agents and Builders interviewed	207
Cinemas	19
Drain Tests	15
Complaints	120

### REMEDIAL WORKS

#### Number of Dwellinghouses

Copper repaired	3
Ceiling repaired	10
Cooking range	3



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Drains unstopped	37
Drains repaired or reconstructed	43
Dustbins provided	3
Damp and defective walls remedied	20
Eaves Gutters or downspouts repaired or renewed	7
Floor repaired	8
Firegrate repaired or renewed	11
Roof made watertight	19
Disinfested (Council Houses)	-
(Other Houses)	4
Sink provided	1
Windows repaired or renewed	7
Wall plaster repaired	10
Walls and ceilings cleansed	10
Water closet (new) provided	9
Water closet flushing cistern provided or existing flushing cistern repaired	11
Yard paving repaired or renewed	10
Fumigated	3
Chimney stack repaired or reconstructed	2

Number of Cowsheds

Limewashed on request	45
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Number of Dairies

Limewashed on request	32
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Number of Factories

Limewashed on request (Bakehouse)	28
Sanitary convenience (new) provided	2

Number of Disinfections

Air Raid Shelters	116
Bedding etc.	59

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Formal Notices served	-
Informal Notices served	201

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